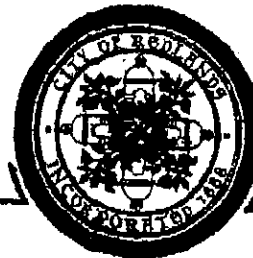


City of Redlands



December 9, 2005

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: California's Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Targets

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

At the United Nations world Environment Day in San Francisco last June, you sent a signal to the rest of the country and to the world that California is serious about reducing our contributions to global warming. You said "I say the debate is over. We know the science. We see the threat. And we know the time for action is now."

The City Council of the City of Redlands agrees and wholeheartedly urges you and your administration to move forward expeditiously in implementing strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to meet your climate targets. The City of Redlands supports your goal of reducing greenhouse gas emission levels to 2000 by the year 2010, to 1900 level by 2020, and a reduction of GHG emissions to 80 percent below 1990 levels by the year 2050.

As the world's 9th largest emitter of greenhouse gases, California cannot afford to stand idle. Global warming threatens our economy, quality of life, health and environment. Increased temperatures due to higher greenhouse gas levels in the atmosphere threaten severe weather conditions, which in turn can affect water quality and supply, increase air pollution and may lead to more cases of heat stress, infectious disease, asthma, respiratory and other health problems.

California is uniquely positioned to take the lead on policies to address global warming. The state's policies should be based on a comprehensive analysis and robust public process and show how the different strategies will lead to attainment of all of the targets. We must start now by putting our smartest scientists and engineers to work to develop clean, safe, affordable energy and transportation solutions.

You have the City of Redlands' support, Governor Schwarzenegger and we urge you to implement strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to meet your climate targets.

Sincerely,

Jon Harrison
Mayor, City of Redlands

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